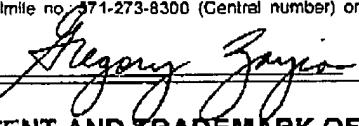


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

- Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):
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 Small Entity Status:

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- A Request fee of \$810 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).
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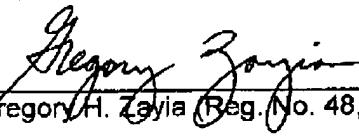
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